

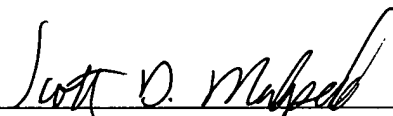
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9. (Twice Amended) The semiconductor device according to Claim 7,  
wherein the deviation of surface from the strict (111) plane is within an angle equal to  
24/60ths of a degree ( $0^{\circ}24'$ ).

REMARKS

Claims 7-9 are pending. Claims 7 and 9 have been amended to change  
"principal plane" to --surface--. Applicants maintain that the claims are allowable for  
reasons similar to those articulated in previous responses. Favorable reconsideration is  
again requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS

7. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising a substrate and formed thereon an active layer having the [principal plane] surface of (111)-plane; the active layer being used in photoelectric conversion.

9. (Twice Amended) The semiconductor device according to Claim 7, wherein the deviation of [principal plane] surface from the strict (111) plane is within an angle equal to 24/60ths of a degree ( $0^{\circ}24'$ ).

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